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Dear Sir;

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Sincerely,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<i>In re</i> application of: Trinh, et al.	Confirmation No.: 4261
Appl. No.: 09/306,986	Art Unit: 1652
Filed: May 7, 1999	Examiner: Hutson, R. G.
For: A Method for Synthesizing a Nucleic Acid Molecule Using a Ribonuclease	Atty. Docket: IVGN 202

Request to Withdraw Appeal

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application was filed on October 25, 2006, and a hearing on this Appeal is scheduled for January 15, 2008. Appellants do not wish to pursue this Appeal any further. Consequently, Appellants request that the pending Appeal be withdrawn from consideration by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences as of today's date, January 14, 2008.

Applicants wish to have prosecution of the application reopened, and have filed this same day a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, accompanied by a submission responsive to the last outstanding Office action and the corresponding fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 14, 2008

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